



## **Purpose**

### **ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing**

### **QAN 500/9365/4**

#### **Aims and Objectives**

The main aim of the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and theoretical skills in order to provide Hairdressing services required by the Hairdressing Industry. The qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 3

#### **Content**

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Hairdressing Industry. The qualification consists of 7 mandatory units plus a selection of optional units covering a minimum of 148 hours of guided learning (GL). A minimum of 520 hours of guided learning are required to achieve the full qualification

The main skills you will learn to perform are:

- Style and Dress Hair using a Variety of Techniques – develop and combine dressing skills to create a variety of looks leading to total look and Avant Garde images
- Cut Women's Hair to Create a Variety of Looks – develop skills to combine cutting techniques to imaginatively create looks on the hair
- Colour Hair to Create a Variety of Looks – identifies how to use and place advanced colouring techniques to enhance hair designs
- Human Resource Management – identifies the key aspects of managing a team
- Promote Products and Services to Clients in the Salon – develops the skills required to up-sell and add value to Hairdressing Services

You will also develop knowledge of, monitoring and maintaining health and safety, hairdressing consultation support for colleagues, client care and communication skills which are essential to work and be successful in the Hairdressing Industry

You will also be able to choose from a range of optional units to complete the qualification, for example:

- Bridal Hairstyling
- Hair Extension Services
- Perm Hair to Create a Variety of Looks
- Style and Finish African Type Women's Hair Using a Variety of Techniques
- Relaxing Services for African Type Hair
- Wig Services
- Cultural, Social and Technological Influences on the Hair Industry
- Maintaining Personal Health and Well-being
- Make and Style a Hair Addition
- Creative Hairdressing Design Skills

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Hairdressing skills outlined above
- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Hairdressing setting such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving
- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment in the Hairdressing Industry

### **Why Choose the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing?**

1. This qualification provides skills at Level 3 for those working in the Hairdressing Industry
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This qualification contains all of the skills and knowledge required for employability at Level 3
4. Learners may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent awards at Level 3, for example: Level 3 Certificate in Barbering or the Level 4 Certificate in Trichology
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Hairdressing Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 3

### **Opportunities for Progression**

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing they may progress onto other ITEC or equivalent awards at Level 3, for example:

- Level 3 Certificate in Barbering
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management
- Level 4 Certificate in Trichology

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to [www.itecworld.co.uk](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)

### **Opportunities for Employment**

There are opportunities for Hairdressers to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Stylist
- Session Styling
- Hotel/Spa Management
- Cruise Liners

### **Professional Body Membership and Insurance**

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA)

It is recognised for membership by:

- National Hairdressers' Federation (NHF)
- World Federation of Hairdressers
- Hairdressing Council (HC)
- Freelance Hairdressers' Association (FHA)